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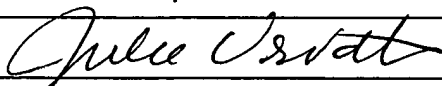
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 5 and 11-13, directed to an isolated antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof, that specifically binds to a polypeptide of claim 2, a composition comprising said antibody, and a method for stimulating an immune response or treating a cancer in a patient with said composition, for examination at this time. Applicants further elect species SEQ ID NO.1081, referred to as C888P, encoded by the cDNA set forth in SEQ ID NO:1076.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.